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ANOTHER YACHT SIGHTED.

The Hamburg is Second of Ocean
Racer off Seilly Islands.

London, May 29.—The German yacht
Hamburg, the second contestant in the
race across the Atlantic from Sandy
Hook, was off the Seilly Islands station
at 8.30 o'clock this morning. The Ham-
burg passed four miles south of the
Bishop lighthouse at 9 o'clock. She was
almost becalmed.

Germans Disappointed.

Berlin, May 29.—The victory of the
American yacht Atlantic in the race for
the Emperor's cup is a bitter disappoint-
ment to the German yachtsmen, who had
expected the success of the German
yacht Hamburg from some of the late
steamer reports. The news of the At-
lantic's finish reached Berlin too late

for much comment in the morning pa-
pers, but the Tageblatt calls the time
record "absolutely phenomenal."

The Finish.

London, May 30.—The German schooner
yacht Hamburg finished at 7.21 p.m.

THE E. & N. PURCHASE.

C. P. R. Officials on Way to Victoria in
Connection With the Deal.

Vancouver, B. C., May 30.—The C. P.
R. may take over the E. & N. railway
held in connection with their railway
deal.

Messrs. Whyte, Creelman, Marpole
and Davis all went to Victoria this after-
noon.

JAPS REPORT CAPTURE OF ROJESTVENSKY

The Russians Say He Has Escaped---Togo Still Pursuing the Fleeing Russians---Majority of Crew of the Admiral Nakhimoff Went Down With Ship.

(Associated Press.)
Tokio, May 30.—The official announce-
ment is made that Admiral Rojestvensky
has been captured and that he is seri-
ously wounded.

JAPS CLAIM TO HAVE TAKEN THREE ADMIRALS.

Washington, May 30.—The state de-
partment has received the following dis-
patch from Tokio, May 30th:
"It is officially announced that all of
the Russian battleships have been sunk
except the Orel and Nikolai I, which
were captured.
"Admirals Rojestvensky, Volkenshin
and Nebogatoff are all prisoners."

RUSSIANS SAY ADMIRAL IS AT VLADIVOSTOCK.

St. Petersburg, May 30, 4.50 p.m.—
Admiral Rojestvensky has arrived at
Vladivostok, on board the torpedo boat
destroyer Bunin. During the battle he
sustained a wound in the head.
The Russian hospital ship Orel, which
was with Admiral Rojestvensky's fleet,
has arrived at Vladivostok.

ROJESTVENSKY WAS WOUNDED IN BATTLE.

St. Petersburg, May 30.—The report
that the Kniiaz Souvaroff, flagship of the
Russian fleet, which was defeated by the
Japanese in the Straits of Korea, was
sunk and Admiral Rojestvensky was
wounded and placed on board a torpedo
boat destroyer is confirmed.
The whereabouts of the destroyed is
not known.
The cruiser Almaz is the only ship of
the Russian fleet absolutely known to
have arrived at Vladivostok, although,
according to unofficial reports, several
others escaped.

REPORT THAT THE ADMIRAL PERISHED.

Washington, May 30.—The Post says
the navy department has received an
official telegram from Tokio saying that
the battleship Kniiaz Souvaroff, Admiral
Rojestvensky's flagship, went down in
action and Admiral Rojestvensky was
lost.

RUNNING FIGHT BEGAN ON SATURDAY.

Tokio, May 30.—4 p.m.—Beyond the
result little is known here of Admiral
Togo's stunning victory over Admiral
Rojestvensky.

Rojestvensky reached Quelpart Island,
Korea, early Saturday and headed for
the Tsu Islands. The exact number of
vessels in his fleet is not clear, but he
had his main fighting vessels with a
number of light cruisers and transports.
The disposition of the Japanese fleet
appears to have been an ideal one.

Admiral Togo had waited for weeks in
the vicinity of the Tsu Islands, refusing
to be lured away and to forfeit his ad-
vantage.

The inner line was held by Admiral
Togo with the battleships and Vice-Ad-
miral Kamimura with the cruisers.

Rear-Admiral Katsoka with the light
squadron first attacked Rojestvensky.
The order and circumstance of the attack
are not clear. According to one report
Kamimura went outside the straits and
foiled Rojestvensky, preventing his re-
treat.

When Rojestvensky encountered Ad-
miral Togo there appears to have been a
running fight to the northwestward on
Saturday afternoon.

There was a series of desperate and
successful torpedo attacks on Saturday
night, and a resumption of the battle on
Sunday. Togo pressing the Russian fleet
toward the southeastern coast of Korea.
The fate of Rojestvensky is doubtful.
It is thought that possibly he escaped to
Vladivostok.

Pending the conclusion of the Japan-
ese pursuit and the identification of the
three vessels which Russian prisoners re-
ported were sunk and the determination
of the condition of the damaged ships
which escaped to the northward, it is
impossible to tell the remaining strength
of the Russians, but the most liberal al-
lowance leaves the Japanese overwhelm-
ingly masters of the sea.

Only fragmentary tidings of the vic-
tory have been in circulation in Tokio
since Saturday night. The people were
confident of official confirmation of their
belief and hope thrilled the people as
nothing has since hostilities began. The
long voyage of Admiral Rojestvensky,
the equality on paper of the strength of
the fleets, the irritation caused by re-
ported violation of neutrality, the appar-
ent certainty that a formidable section of

the Russian fleet would reach Vladivostok, the vital bearing of the contest
on the war and possibly the future of the
empire created an intense strain which
Togo's victory ends instantly.

ADMIRAL TOGO IN PURSUIT OF RUSSIANS.

Tokio, May 29.—(Delayed in trans-
mission.)—Admiral Togo continues his
great sweep to the northward in pursuit
of the remnant of the Russian fleet.
Complete reports will increase the
extent of the Russian disaster.
Their fleet and the fleeing ships should

reach Vladivostok to-night (Monday),
the slower ones Tuesday or Wednesday.
It will be Thursday before complete
results of the battle are known.

At the end of the week Admiral Togo's
fleet is expected to reassemble, and un-
til then it will only be possible to secure
approximate results.

The battle is regarded as the greatest
modern naval fight. Practically all the
information received comes in brief, wis-
domless messages transmitted when possible
after the fights and during the pursuit.

Admiral Togo has gone northward and
the navy department does not expect
extended reports until the fighting is
finished.

Reports thus far received indicate that
Admiral Togo has obtained a victory
without loss or serious damage of a
single battleship or cruiser.

His casualties are not reported but are
significant. It is believed that the Rus-
sian casualties are heavy, although the
Japanese appear to have rescued a large
number.

The captured ships, with prisoners
and wounded, are arriving at Sasebo.
A number of Russian prisoners were
landed on the Tsu island. Three hun-
dred, believed to be from the transport
Orel, have been landed on the Wami
coast.

The political effect of the battle and
its influence upon commerce has been al-
ready felt. At noon to-day the navy de-
partment notified shipping men that the
sea was free.

There was a scene of wild enthusiasm
on the stock exchange this afternoon.
Prices in some instances were the high-
est since the war began.

The Emperor, princess and ministers
are dispatching congratulations to Ad-
miral Togo, who it is expected will be
given high rank and other imperial
honors. Already a popular idol, he has
become a demi-god in the popular estima-
tion.

It is expected that Vice-Admiral
Kamimura, Rear-Admiral Katsoka and
other commanders will be honored.

Foreign observers sharply criticize
Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky and Rear-
Admiral Nebogatoff, despite the meagre-
ness of the knowledge of the details and
conditions which governed them.

Admiral Rojestvensky is criticized for
not sending his light cruisers and trans-
ports by the northern straits, his failure
to arrange a co-operation with the Vlad-

ivostock squadron, and his battle forma-
tion, which consisted of all the strong
ships on the starboard column and the
weaker craft on the port column.

Rear-Admiral Nebogatoff's courage in
surrendering on Sunday apparently with-
out a fight is questioned, although it is
admitted that his ships were evidently
battered on Saturday.

Nagasaki, May 30.—11 a.m.—The Rus-
sian war vessels seen and reported by the
Occidental & Oriental Company's steam-

er Doric, which has arrived here, were
the Issumrd, a cruiser of the Aurora
class, and a gunboat, probably the Kas-
arsky. The latter was leaking. Fight-
ing continues off the Okino Islands.

SURVIVORS FROM THE NAKHIMOFF AT MOJI.
Tokio, May 30.—Capt. Roshinoff,
commander of the Russian, armored
cruiser Admiral Nakhimoff, and other
survivors, have been brought to Moji.
The Admiral Nakhimoff was sunk near
Tsu Islands on Saturday seemingly by a
mine or a submarine vessel.

Capt. Roshinoff says that his vessel
was entering the straits with the fleet.
Suddenly there was a tremendous ex-
plosion, and the Admiral, Nakhimoff
suddenly sank, carrying a majority of her
crew to death. Capt. Roshinoff reached
a damaged steam launch and was picked
up on Sunday. The other survivors used
life belts and were rescued by fishermen.
It is impossible to determine the par-
ticular manner of the destruction of the
individual Russian ships. It was re-
ported that submarine vessels, and es-
pecially laid mines, were used, but a
satisfactory confirmation of this is not
obtainable.

DETAILS OF FIGHT REACH ST. PETERSBURG.
St. Petersburg, May 30, noon.—A long
cable dispatch reached Emperor Nich-
olas during the night, but its contents
have not yet been made public.
It is unofficially stated that several of
the faster Russian ships succeeded in
shaking off their pursuers and have
reached Vladivostok, and that the Gov-
ernment is now in possession of its ver-
sion of the naval disaster of Saturday
and Sunday in the Straits of Korea.
Nevertheless it appears to be in a quan-
dary as how to break the news to the
Empire and country.

A war council was held at Tarsoko
Selo last night at which the Emperor
was urged to issue an Imperial man-
ifesto, but nothing has yet been decided.
So far as newspapers are concerned
the public might believe Vice-Admiral
Rojestvensky had achieved a victory.
The censor passed all the vague rumors
favorable to the Russians, but blue pen-
cilled everything indicating a Russian
disaster.
While the disastrous news was spread



ADMIRAL ROJESTVENSKY.

like wild-fire by word of mouth over the
capital, and was quickly telegraphed to
the big centres by the anti-government
leaders, the country can be said to be
still in ignorance as to what has hap-
pened.

The editors of the Liberal papers be-
lieve conversant with the contents of the
Tokio dispatches warn their readers in a
cautious about fashion against harboring
false hopes based upon dispatches which
appear in their news columns. The
Bourse Gazette openly declares it would
be a sin to conceal the fact that all hope
of Russia obtaining the mastery of the
sea has vanished and adds, "The signifi-
cance of the collapse of this hope is
self-evident." The Novoye Vremya and
the Russ, while admitting that the fate
of the Far East has been determined
decide to accept the Japanese reports.
Their editorials, however, breathe the
tone of intense sadness.

THE CRUISER ALMAZ REACHES VLADIVOSTOCK.

St. Petersburg, May 30.—3 p.m.—The
first definite news from Russian sources
of the naval battle fought in the Straits
of Korea came from Capt. Chagin, of
the cruiser Almaz, which has arrived at
Vladivostok. He telegraphed to the
Emperor that he had witnessed the sink-
ing of the battleship Kniiaz Souvaroff
and reported that Admiral Rojestvensky
was wounded.

Capt. Chagin saw Rojestvensky lower-
ed on board the torpedo boat destroyer
Bunin, and said the admiral presumably
had reached Vladivostok when Captain
Chagin sent his telegram, and her where-
abouts was not known.

The admiralty officially admits the
sinking of the battleship Kniiaz Souvar-
off, Borodino and Oslabya; the repair
ship Kamtschatka and the Orel, cruiser,
the loss of those vessels was definitely
established by Capt. Chagin, of the
cruiser Almaz.

No statement regarding the ships cap-
tured was made.

CAPTURED SHIPS ARRIVED AT SASEBO.

Washington, May 30.—The Japanese
legation has received a dispatch from
Tokio stating that the Russian war ves-
sels captured by Admiral Togo arrived
safely as follows: Orel, Maizuru, Ni-
colai, Apraxine and Seniarin at Sasebo.

WOUNDED RUSSIANS LANDING ON COAST.

London, May 30.—A special dispatch
from Kobe, Japan, says that hundreds
of Russians, many of them badly wound-
ed, are coming ashore at Yamaguchi (on
the coast of Japan) opposite the Straits
of Korea, in the boats or clinging to
wreckage.

GERMANS PRAISE THE JAPANESE ADMIRAL.

Berlin, May 30.—The Berlin morning
newspapers with the latest news of the
naval battle give the fullest recognition
of Vice-Admiral Togo's achievement and
say that it will rank among the greatest
events of history. Some of the papers
assume, however, that an important part
of the Russian fleet was not present at
the combat, and that the vessels compos-
ing this part will reach Vladivostok and
still give the Japanese trouble.

Astonishment is expressed at the sorry
figure cut by the Russian battleships.
The leads a naval expert, writing in the
Lokal Anzeiger, to point out that a
modern battleship is a most inefficient
machine unless manned by thoroughly
trained officers and seamen; that the
Russians were not merely deficient in
training during the time of peace and
that it was impossible for them to make
good this defect since the war began.
The event, therefore, cannot be looked
upon as a sentence of justice but the di-
rect result of incompetence of the Rus-
sian officers and seamen.

The National Zeitung curiously iden-
tified the entire white race with Russia's
defeat, which, it says, must fill anyone
with grave concern, who believes in the
great economic and civilizing mission of
the white race. The paper anticipates
that the white race will no longer be re-
garded with respect by the yellow races
of East Asia.

JAPS IN NEW YORK CELEBRATED VICTORY.

New York, May 30.—In the various
parts of the city a small but enthusiastic
group of Japanese celebrated the victory
of Admiral Togo last night. Toast after
toast was drunk to the victor of the
greatest modern naval battle, freely in-
terspersed with "Banzais." The meet-
ing of all the prominent Japanese resi-
dents of the city was the home of the Japanese
consul. General Uchida kept open house
to all his countrymen, dispersing to them
the latest news. Mrs. Uchida assisted in
receiving the guests.

Korekichi Takahashi, the vice president
of the Bank of Japan, who has served
since the beginning of the war as the
fiscal representative of the Japanese
government in London, arrived from
Boston yesterday, and when he reached
his hotel found a dispatch of Sunday's
date from Tokio telling him of the blow
Admiral Togo had dealt to the Russian
fleet. A private dinner party, including
Mr. Takahashi, Mr. Hiki, H. J. Lam-
b, general manager of the Yokohama
specie bank, and some other Japanese
men in a restaurant conducted by one of
their countrymen. "It was the proper
thing, so we thought," said Mr. Tak-
ahashi after the dinner, "for a few of
our own people to get together and enjoy
the news of victory."

"Was the success of his fleet a sur-
prise?" Mr. Takahashi was asked.
"Only in the signal completeness of
the victory," was the answer. We knew
the quality of Togo and hoped he might at a
single blow break the power of the
Emperor on the sea. I believe the events of
the last few days will make the Emperor
amenable to considerations of peace, and
bring about a cessation of hostilities."

While the disastrous news was spread

DISCUSSION HAS BEEN ADJOURNED

THE V. V. & E. RAILWAY BILL STANDS OVER

Hon. Mr. Emerson Asked For Delay Until Minister of Justice is Able to Attend.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, May 30.—When the Victoria,
Vancouver & Eastern railway bill was
called at the railway committee to-day
Mr. Campbell, who was acting chairman
of the committee in the place of Hon.
Mr. Hyman, said that the sub-committee
had not reported yet.

Mr. Gallie said that there was only
one clause of the bill referred to the
sub-committee, and they could go on
discussing the other clauses.

Hon. Mr. Emerson asked the com-
mittee to defer action until the Minister
of Justice was present, as there was a
very important point involved, which the
minister had to decide.

Mr. Gallie said that the department
of justice had already passed upon and
approved of the clause. Not only was
this the case, but the same principle was
decided in the Nicola, Kamloops and
Similkameen, and the committee ac-
cepted that.

Hon. Mr. Emerson—"All that I
know about it is that I had a personal
request from the Minister of Justice
asking me to have the bill stand over
until he was present."

Mr. Ross said that as he was in charge
of the bill it was best to know where
they were at. The clause of the bill in
dispute was passed upon by the justice
department, and was exactly in the
same shape as it came to them. If the
minister wanted to review the decision
of the department, he did not object, but
he wanted to impress upon the commit-
tee the necessity of the bill being put
through, as the contractors were ready
to go into the field to start work. He
wanted the committee to meet to-mor-
row.

Hon. Mr. Emerson said: "There is
no need of railroadng it."

Mr. Ross: "All the railroadng is on
the other side."

Hon. Mr. Emerson again asked for
delay to permit Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick
being present.

Mr. Talbot (Bellevue): "I think it
is a question of shunting more than one
of railroadng."

The committee then adjourned, and
will not likely meet until Tuesday next.

The Cattle Embargo

At the agricultural committee this
forenoon the question of the cattle em-
bargo in Britain against Canada cattle
was discussed. There was a unanimous
feeling that Canada was getting the
worst of it, but at the same time as it
was a matter of business on the part of
the Motherland they could not complain.
What they did object to was that the
embargo was said to be necessary be-
cause of disease in Canada. This was
not correct, and the real object of the
embargo was to protect the British
farmers. Some members of the com-
mittee advocated repealing the British pre-
ference. Hon. Sydney Fisher, the min-
ister of agriculture, opposed this, al-
though he characterized Britain's act as
an unfriendly one. However, he thought
the British government would not re-
move the embargo, and even if the Com-
mons did, the Lords would not consent.
A sub-committee was appointed to draw
up a resolution to be forwarded to the
British authorities dealing with the sub-
ject.

May Cross Lines.

At the railway commission to-day the
Canadian Telephone Company was given
permission to cross the lines of the C.
P. R. at Vernon, B. C.

SITUATION AT NANAIMO.

Miners Will Not Consider the Proposal
by Business Men.

(Special to the Times.)

Nanaimo, May 30.—At the Assize
court yesterday afternoon, after the
grand jury had made their presentment,
which contained nothing except a few
complimentary references to the state
of the schools, hospital and city jail,
Chief Justice Hunter remarked that he
had seen no reference in the documents
to the differences between the Western
Fuel Co. and the miners; but that as
an election and Chief Justice, he thought
he had a right to refer to the subject.
He regretted to see that a strike was
impending, and hoped that something
might be done to bring about a settle-
ment by friendly arbitration.

Yesterday there was some talk of the
business men seeking to avert the clos-
ing down of No. 1 shaft by offering to
pay the cost of the ferry for the trans-
portation of the men to Protection Is-
land shaft. However, it is understood
that this is not likely to be acceptable
to the miners. Some of them in dis-
cussing the matter stated that the
question was one of principle, and that
the method proposed would, not settle
the matter stands as it did on Sunday,
and unless there happen to be some
fresh developments, the mine closes
down.

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REPORTS RECEIVED FROM JAP ADMIRAL

TELLS OF FIGHT WITH THE RUSSIAN FLEET

Final Results Are Not Yet Known—No News Regarding Whereabouts of Rojstevsky.

Tokio, May 29.—The number of Russian vessels of all descriptions sunk and captured by Togo's fleet now stands at nineteen. It is possible that three additional warships were sunk in the fight on Saturday and later.

The navy department refrains, however, from crediting reports of this nature until it is assured of their correctness. It is believed the Ural is the name of the captured transport which has been omitted from the list previously cable.

The personal fate of Admiral Rojstevsky is not known. There is some belief that he possibly perished.

THE REPORTS FROM ADMIRAL TOGO.

Washington, D. C., May 29.—The following official report from Tokio was received at the Japanese legation 16-day: Tokio, May 29.—Reports received from Admiral Togo at the Japanese headquarters are as follows:

First report, received on the morning of May 27—"Immediately upon the receipt of a report that the Russian squadron was in sight, our combined squadron started for the attack. Weather is fine to-day, but the sea heavy."

Second report, received May 27—"Our combined squadron attacked the Russian squadron to-day near Okinoshima (southeast of Tsushima) and defeated it, sinking at least four ships and inflicting heavy damage upon others. The damage to our ships is insignificant. Our destroyers and torpedo boats delivered an attack after sunset."

Third report, received Monday, May 29—"The main force of our combined squadron continued the pursuit since the 27th, and attacked on the 28th near Lian Court rocks (northeast of Okinoshima), surrounding the squadron, consisting of the Nicholas (battleship), Orel (battleship), Admiral Seniavin, General Admiral Apraxine and Izumrud. The Izumrud fled, while the remaining four vessels surrendered. No damage to our ships. According to statements of prisoners the vessels sunk in the engagement of May 27th were the Borodino, Alexander III. (battleships), Jemichug and about 2,000 other Russians were taken prisoners."

The following are the damages suffered by the enemy in addition to those given above since the commencement of the battle, as reported by commanders not under the immediate command of Togo, and by observation stations: Sunk—Admiral Nakimof, Dimitri Sviridova, Admiral Oushakoff, Kamchatka, Irutshuss and three destroyers. Captured—Vladimir Monomach (foundered after capture); one special service ship, whose name unknown, and one destroyer.

The Russian losses definitely known so far may be classified as follows: Two battleships one coast defence ship, five cruisers, two special ships and three destroyers were sunk; two battleships, two coast defence ships, one special service ship and one destroyer were captured.

It is not yet clear whether the three vessels as stated by prisoners to have been sunk are included or not in the above list. There are more than two thousand prisoners, besides two thousand taken by main force of the combined squadron.

The naval engagement is still in progress, so that it will take some time before the final results can be known.

ANOTHER WARSHIP HAS SURRENDERED.

London, May 30.—The Tokio correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says a Russian warship has arrived off Iwami, on the southwest coast of Japan, and hoisted the white flag. The dispatch says that three hundred officers and men, most of them wounded, are being assisted by the Japanese.

The Shanghai correspondent of the Morning Post, in a dispatch dated May 30th, says: "The Russian transports off Waocong hauled down their flags to-day."

According to the correspondent of the Daily Mail at Seoul, Korea, early on Saturday morning Vice-Admiral Togo, with practically all the powerful fighting ships of the Japanese navy, was at Masanpho, Korea, when wireless signals from his scouts between Tsu and Quelpart islands announced the appearance of the Russian fleet in full force. A few hours later the scouts reported that the Russians were not ascending the western channel, as had been anticipated, but that they were coming up the eastern channel. Admiral Togo immediately started at full speed around the north of Tsu Island. When he doubled the island he saw the Russians coming up in two columns. He then brought a terrific fire to bear on the flank of the port column, and as the Russians fell into disorder he forced them steadily seaward towards the Japanese coast, where they were attacked by every vessel that flew the Japanese flag. Repeated torpedo attacks were delivered, some of them with the greatest success. The vessels which remained, the correspondent says, will probably be able to reach Vladivostok, and he adds that other operations of the utmost importance are proceeding.

The Tokio correspondent of the Daily Mail says that the Japanese base was at the Pescadores, as they carefully avoided passing those islands and pursued a roundabout course before entering the Tsu channel.

The naval battle between the fleets of Togo and Rojstevsky strikes the imagination of the British public with far greater force than any of the military operations. Hence Togo's victory arouses far more intense interest here than any incident of the war, and it is greeted here by the newspapers and people with great jubilation. Everywhere it is being compared with Trafalgar. "Togo," says the Daily Telegraph editorially, "has won the Trafalgar of the Far East, and won it, as his allies rejoice to note, in Nelson's year."

The same editorial recalls the fact that the "battles of Manila Bay and Santiago did not cost the Americans a single ship, and indeed, hardly a single life, and it would, therefore, not be surprising to find that Togo has gained a relatively bloodless victory."

All the morning papers pay tribute to Togo's extraordinary success. They say that the sun has set on Russian naval glory and comment on the possibilities of peace.

RUSSIAN EMPEROR PROSTRATED BY NEWS. St. Petersburg, May 30.—1.55 a. m.—After waiting vainly all day and evening for direct news from the remnants of Admiral Rojstevsky's destroyed and beaten fleet, the Russian admiralty at midnight no longer attempted to hold out against the overwhelming evidence pouring in from all directions that the fleet on which all their hopes were centered had suffered a greater disaster than did the combined French and Spanish fleets at Trafalgar.

More bitter even than defeat is the claim of the virtual annihilation of the Russian fleet by the Japanese with practically no loss on their side, and many officers cling to the belief that Vice-Admiral Togo must have suffered heavily. With every ship of Rear-Admiral Nebogatoff's reinforcing division ordered to the bottom or forced to strike its flag, and only six of Rojstevsky's fighting ships, one absent from the list of vessels sunk or captured, and with the Japanese Pursuit Still Continuing.

no naval authority has the tenacity to dream that Russia can again attempt to wrest the mastery of the sea from Japan in the present war. The captured warships alone will furnish Japan with ready-made reinforcement—that will be more than a match for the fourth Pacific squadron now about to sail from Kronstadt.

The Emperor was completely prostrated by the news, and, according to the reports, he broke down again and wept. The effect of the disaster will be a terrible blow to the government. The futility of trying to stagger on land is everywhere recognized, and the cry for "peace at any price" is sure to be raised. This time it is believed the government cannot resist such a cry. Indeed, the radical liberals are openly rejoicing in this hour of their country's humiliation. They declare that the disaster means peace and a constitution, and that the death of thousands of their fellow countrymen and the loss of one hundred million dollars' worth of warships is not too high a price to pay. The friends of peace in the government are already reproaching the party with forcing the issue between Togo and Rojstevsky. When the fleet appeared in the Straits of Malacca they tried to persuade the Emperor that the time was opportune for the operation of

Peace Negotiations. but the war party convinced His Majesty, and Rojstevsky, of the honor of the navy, insisted that the fleets be given a chance to retrieve the disasters suffered on land. Diplomats entertain no doubts that the belligerent factions will continue that the war be fought to the bitter end, but the friends of Russia abroad, and especially France, are now bringing overwhelming arguments to bear in favor of peace. The Associated Press has excellent reasons to believe that the Russian government in this crisis will turn to M. Delcasse, the French foreign minister, in whose ability and whose loyalty as Russia's friend the Emperor and his ministers have implicit confidence. Some time ago it appeared likely that President Roosevelt would play a big role in the peace negotiations, but his share is apt to be determined by M. Delcasse's decision. The latter may consider it wise to place the negotiations in President Roosevelt's hands. The war party, however, will insist now, as they did after the battle of Mukden, that peace is impossible under the heels of defeat. The members of this faction are already proclaiming that the naval disaster in nowise alters the Situation on Land. Gen. Linerhich, having prepared his plans as if the fleet did not exist. The censorship is taking the position that it is improper to accept the Japanese reports in the absence of official news, and forbids the publication of foreign dispatches giving details of the defeat. Private advices are said to have reached here direct from Vladivostok, according to which Rojstevsky is alive, but he had a narrow escape. He is said to have transferred his flag from the Kiaz Souvaroff to one of the battleships subsequently sunk, and that he was wounded and picked up by a torpedo boat. A large portion of the officers and sailors of the fleet were residents of St. Petersburg, and evidences of expectant grief arise on every hand. Families are besieging the admiralty and visiting the churches to pray for the escape of their loved ones. Some of the people of St. Petersburg refuse to credit the news from Tokio and are clinging to the belief that perhaps it is not official. Peace demonstrations are generally expected, though pending the decision of the government with regard to the opening of negotiations, it is impossible to predict what stand the anti-government forces may take. AGE ADDS TO ITS POPULARITY. Fifty years ago Putnam's Corn Extractor was introduced. Its sale has been enormous. Why? Because it is the only harmless remedy for corns, warts and bunions. Doubtless you've proved this yourself.

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ARTILLERY FORCE WILL LEAVE QUEBEC SHORTLY

Immigrant Killed by Fall From Train—Death of the Right Rev. Alexander Macdonell.

Quebec, May 29.—The artillery force in the citadel is under orders to leave here next month for Halifax to take up their duties as part garrison of that fortress.

Montreal, May 29.—Right Rev. Alexander Macdonell, Bishop of Alexandria, died this morning at the age of 72.

Montreal, May 29.—Philip Clusel, a man about 30 years old, shot himself through the head in Westmount park this morning.

Montreal, May 29.—The Dominion Textile Company has raised its bid for the Montreal Cotton Company's stock from \$125 to \$133.25 for every \$100 worth of stock.

Montreal, May 29.—After crossing the Atlantic in safety, and when almost within the borders of his adopted province, Thomas Townsend, a newly arrived immigrant from England, who was travelling with his wife and family of seven children to Ontario, accidentally fell off the C. P. R. train between St. Clet and St. Lazare yesterday morning and was killed.

Montreal, May 29.—The Laurie Engraving Company went into voluntary liquidation today. The concern, which had a capital of \$250,000, has been suffering from lack of capital, and an attempt to organize the company was a failure.

Montreal, May 29.—While Pastor Rev. C. O. Johnston was at prayer in Wesley church last evening, some one raised a cry of fire and half the congregation, men as well as women, bolted from the church. No one was hurt, but there was considerable excitement for a time.

Montreal, May 29.—Frank Wright, who was shot by Charles Hall while he was crossing the latter's farm near Pankola, Alta., died in the Edmonton hospital. Hall was arrested and the preliminary trial will take place in a few weeks.

Montreal, May 29.—The "Soo" line is putting in a fast service which will further reduce time between Winnipeg and St. Paul by two hours.

Montreal, May 29.—The Sons of England Benefit Society, which is very strong here, propose to establish a convalescent home on the shore of Lake Winnipeg for the benefit of the order.

Montreal, May 29.—The council and street railway are believed to be on the verge of an acceptable agreement regarding the inauguration of Sunday cars.

Montreal, May 29.—The Alberta conference today unanimously passed a resolution maintaining the stand of Methodism upon the school question and unalterably pledging conference to the doctrine of provincial rights.

BUSINESS BEFORE CITY COUNCIL

THE CONTRACT FOR SUPPLYING GRAVEL

Awarded Messrs. Bryce and Heaney—Another Letter From Hon. J. S. Helmecken re. Heywood Ave.

Only one or two matters of special importance occupied the attention of the city council at the regular meeting held last evening. Mayor Barnard presided, and Aids Fullerton, Douglas, Stewart, Hanna, Elford, Oddy and Fell were present.

With regard to the protest of residents of Heywood avenue against the laying of a cement sidewalk on that thoroughfare, it provoked some debate, and, finally, was referred to the solicitor for legal advice.

A petition from a number of citizens asking that public tenders be invited for supplying the corporation with the gravel necessary to fill the James Bay flats also caused considerable discussion.

The Dominion government acknowledged the council's application for a grant of the foreshore on Dallas road at the south end of Oswego street. Received and filed.

A communication was read from the marine and fisheries department announcing that the city's request for foreshore privileges on portions of Rock Bay would receive consideration.

D. M. Rogers wrote regarding the repairing of a condemned wharf on James Bay harbor. Received and filed.

A communication requesting the removal of certain poplar trees in the Quadra street cemetery will be brought to the attention of the contractor in charge of the clearing of that property.

In this connection it was pointed out that many of those protesting against the improvements recently decided upon were not aware of the council's intentions. Only the poplar trees were being removed. The others would be allowed to stand so that the appearance of the old cemetery would not only be unimpaired, but greatly enhanced.

The following letter was submitted by Hon. J. S. Helmecken and residents of Heywood avenue:

Gentlemen:—Your city clerk, Mr. Dowler, has, "by direction," sent the undersigned (J. S. H.) a copy of the opinion of your (acting) city solicitor relating to a petition signed by several persons owning land immediately outside the boundaries of the public park, against the proposal to lay down at their expense a cement pavement on Heywood avenue, in lieu of the present plank sidewalk, which is stated in my letter to your honorable body on May 20th, which letter must be read in conjunction with, and explanatory of, the present one.

With every respect, Your obedient servant, HON. J. S. HELMECKEN.

Ald. Douglas thought that as all residents of that thoroughfare seemed to be unfavorable to the cement sidewalk proposition, it might be left in abeyance for the present. He moved to that effect.

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portion of sewer made on the upper portion of the avenue. It may here be remarked that many water pipes have been laid down in the park, notably the "Burns Memorial," Goodacre lake, and even outside the city limits for the city's profitable branch business, viz., the city waterworks.

As to lighting, it is conspicuously known by its meagreness, and the little there is is paid for in the shape of taxes, like the other residents of the city.

With regard to ingress and egress, the petitioners, like other people, have enjoyed from time immemorial, the freedom of the sidewalk by means of a wooden sidewalk like all the landowners in taxes. They do, however, object to be specially taxed for an unnecessary cement sidewalk within the park.

If the cement is considered an improvement in and to the park, the public must pay for it as they do for the other improvements.

The laying down of water or sewer pipes on Heywood avenue or elsewhere cannot possibly give the corporation any rights, proprietary or other, as the corporation. The public park is unalienable, cannot be legally seized. The flagstaff in Beacon Hill cannot give the corporation the right to carry it away to fill up James Bay or the holes at Spring Ridge.

All these facts utterly refute your solicitor's statements and argument.

Your solicitor, governed by his premises already shown to be false. Your solicitor makes the following astounding statement, conclusion and deduction:

"The city, who is the city? The people or their representatives?"

"The city must be deemed to have taken the road out of the park and made it a public street."

Your solicitor, virtually states that the city has illegally, and without the corporation for its main property legal, by long to the city in common, viz., a large portion of the public park, and made it a part of the city, in spite of boundaries, charter and everything else.

This is so incredible that it makes one gape. It is impossible.

It is most respectfully submitted, the "solution" of your solicitor is merely a clever special pleading. An attempt to make the Local Improvement By-Law and the Municipal Classes Act apply to the residents, your petitioners on the borders of, but outside the boundaries of the park. What a failure!

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was accepted on the majority vote. Ald. Fullerton, Elford and Hall being opposed to this proposal. The petition was a result of this action.

Ald. Oddy and others pointed out that the contract had practically been let and moved that the petitioners be so informed.

Ald. Fullerton objected, but the motion was put and carried.

A number of Toronto street residents requested the installation of a larger water main on that thoroughfare. Referred to the water commissioner.

A report from the Carnegie Library commissioners was submitted asking for an additional appropriation for the suitable furnishing of that building. It was referred to the streets, bridges and sewers committee for consideration.

The finance committee recommended the expenditure of \$50 for a cup for competition at the forthcoming B. C. Rifle Association matches, to be known as the "Victoria Corporation Trophy." Adopted.

Members of the park committee reported respecting the improvements to the Curtis Point park at the Gorge. The expenditure of a comparatively small sum was suggested for the completion of the work.

This was supported by Ald. Oddy and others. But Mayor Barnard and Ald. Hall thought that more work should be done until the ground was laid out and the improvements could be proceeded with on some recognized system.

An amendment that the report be referred back to the committee, for reconsideration and the drafting of plans was passed.

Accounts to the amount of \$3,071.86 were recommended paid. Carried.

On motion of Ald. Oddy the contract for supplying gravel for the filling of the James Bay flats was formally awarded Messrs. Bryce and Heaney, the only dissenting voice being that of Ald. Fullerton.

The by-law for the construction of permanent sidewalks on portions of Eastford avenue, Vancouver street, and Blanchard street, as a work of local improvement, was read a first, second and third time, and finally adopted without amendment.

On motion of Ald. Hanna the Streets Names Alteration bylaw was laid over.

Ald. Hanna wanted to know the status of the Spring Ridge sewerage difficulty.

"I suggest that you ask members of the streets committee," replied the mayor.

After the consideration of other matters of little importance the meeting adjourned.

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TERMS OF PEACE. Russia's cup of humiliation is now full and running over. Her fleets annihilated and her armies defeated on every occasion, important or insignificant, on which they have joined issue with their one-time despised enemies; with forces of rebellion gathering strength at home, with the ruling classes demoralized and the general domestic conditions chaotic, the internal and external demands for peace will assuredly become so insistent that the Czar and his advisers will be forced to give way, however anxious they may be to prolong the war in the hope of something turning up to retrieve the fortunes of the woful times and restore the shattered prestige of the empire. Count Cassini and the Imperial counselors of the inner circle, when terms were suggested that would have been far from oppressive to Russia and honorable to all concerned, insisted that no conditions could be considered that did not predicate recognition of his country as a practically unbeaten foe. Surely the count cannot close his eyes to the fact that the cause of the Muscovite is hopeless, and that nothing now remains but to make the most advantageous terms possible. The friends of the stricken empire, in the name of humanity, in order to avert the terrible internal catastrophe that threatens the country and to conserve Russia's position as a great European power, should now firmly interpose and make clear to the blind, fatuous, blundering statesmen, who appear to be incapable of truly appreciating the gravity of the crisis, the obvious fact that peace upon the most advantageous terms that can be secured is the one hope of the Czar's government. Shorn absolutely of her effective sea power, her armies broken morally, despite the brave showing they may still be able to make on paper, what can possibly be gained by a further attempt to continue a hopeless war? Notwithstanding the remarkable triumphs achieved by Japan, there can be no doubt that the strain of the campaign, from the standpoint of finances and from every point of view, has been severe. Battered up and stimulated by the unexpected and inevitable success that has attended her struggle for dominancy on the Pacific, there is little doubt that she could continue to fight on until her great antagonism is surrendered from sheer exhaustion. Nevertheless there is good reason to believe that Japan, too, would welcome terms of peace—that she is not disposed to insist upon conditions that would be either humiliating or burdensome. All her statesmen require is a settlement that will be a guarantee of peace for a definite period of time. Count Cassini must withdraw his contention that the conditions are not such as would warrant a cash indemnity, he must recognize the suzerainty of the new power over Korea as the key to permanent Japanese independence, Manchuria must be restored in fact as well as nominally to China, and the position of Vladivostok must be the subject of special negotiations, with the possibility of its obliteration as a stronghold of Russia on the Pacific. There is little doubt also that Saghalien must pass into the possession of the Pacific island power. The surrender of territory, the payment of indemnity and the dissipation of a long cherished dream of Russia as the dominating power of the Pacific, involving as they all do a confession of humiliating defeat, will be a terrible blow to the pride of the arrogant Muscovites. But the nation which to the face of the present situation would

other way. But presently the people will make the fact clear that they cannot be deceived by such fool tales. The Russian fleet may have been well manned and manfully fought in the latest action against the Japanese. The plan of campaign may have been as carefully thought out as the time taken to consider it would seem to have been ample. But it is scarcely conceivable that a real maritime power, such for instance as Great Britain or the United States, could under any possible combination of circumstances sustain a defeat without inflicting more or less damage upon the enemy. We fear Russia's ambition to become a great maritime nation is but a hazy dream. She is evidently not destined to dominate either the Pacific or the Mediterranean. Let her devote all her energies to the task Providence in its wisdom has allotted to her. Sufficient unto her capacity are the Baltic and the Black seas, the one closed part of the time with the great seal of nature and the other locked up under a decree of the powers consequent upon a former defeat. It is said the advisers of the Czar stand aghast at the mere idea of consenting to the payment of an indemnity of one billion dollars as a part of the price of peace. No doubt such a sum looms up large in the eyes of the mercenary who fatten upon the industry of the workers of that great but unattractive hive encompassed within the walls of the "holy" empire. But a worse thing may befall the nobles if they decide against public opinion, notwithstanding that the said public opinion has no peaceful means of making itself felt. JOE JEFFERSON AND ANOTHER. Harper's Weekly. Jefferson liked to tell the following story upon himself. He was, of course, from his professional position, well known personally to thousands of men who he did not know. He was constantly meeting strangers who always remembered him, and the fact that they had met him, but whom he did not always remember. He was very sensitive upon this subject, and was greatly distressed when he forgot a face or a name which he ought not to have forgotten. One day, coming down in the elevator from the top story of the Mills building in Wall Street, New York, he noticed a stout, compact little man who entered the car at the next floor, who looked at him for a moment, evidently waiting for recognition, and then held out his hand and said: "How do you do, Mr. Jefferson?" The actor, of course, responded in his usual cordial, hearty way, and replied: "Why! Why! How do you do? When did you come to town, and how long are you going to be here?" The stranger said: "But I live here, Mr. Jefferson, and you don't know who I am!" "Well," the protagonist confessed, "I know your face perfectly, of course, but I can't place you. I see many faces, and I'm apt to get confused in my study of physiognomy." The little, stout, compact stranger smiled as he turned his cigar in his mouth and said: "I'm General Grant!" Jefferson always declared that he got cut at the next landing and walked down three flights of stairs to the street for fear he would make himself additionally conspicuous.

NOT QUALIFIED. Chicago Daily News. She went to mothers' meetings very often and addressed. The mothers there on topics that were full of interest. She told them how to cultivate their infant intellect. According to the methods that she fancied were correct. She gave them points on feeding. She thought they might be needing. Yet the mothers never listened—they would say it might be so, but they had a sort of feeling that she couldn't really know. She told them of the way they should prepare their catnip tea. For wintergreen and peppermint she gave the recipe. She lectured them on teething rash, on measles and on croup. And she had that alarming cough that comes on with a whoop. The fullest information. On draft and fomentation. She gave them—and they muttered that they really would prefer. Reliable authority—they had no use for her. She wasn't scientific—didn't know the proper terms. For analyzing foodstuffs, and was ignorant of germs. She barked upon warm clothing and had lots of confidence in cleanliness and sunshine and fresh air and common sense. It wasn't any wonder. They thought her apt to blunder—she only had six healthy children of her own to show; but she hadn't a diploma, so, of course, she couldn't know. SEVEN POUNDS OF COSTLY STUFF. Philadelphia Ledger. The lightest of European crowns is the state crown of Great Britain, which was made for Queen Victoria sixty-six years ago. Although it weighs only two pounds seven ounces, its value is \$1,500,000. One enormous sapphire came from the signet of Edward the Confessor. One of the rubies has a sadly tragic history. It was at one time in the possession of one of the great kings of Granada, when Pedro the Cruel invited to his palace and basely murdered him through greed for this gem. In the Pope's treasure house are two crowns which are valued at \$2,500,000. One of them was the gift of Napoleon to Pius VII, and contains the largest emerald in the world. The other, the gift of Queen Isabella of Spain to Pius IX, weighs three pounds and is worth \$1,000,000. THE EARLY RISING LAW. Bobcaygeon Independent. It has been pronounced on high scientific authority that early rising tends to promote insanity, and that our lunatic asylums are being filled with misguided creatures who have risen ere their time without reason, and less than eight or nine hours daily is not enough. As a rule, the life of the ordinary citizen is much too strenuous, and the mental powers are not given sufficient rest. Rising with the lark is not much better than staying out for a lark. Reason must be used, and certainly sleep, gentle sleep, should be diligently wooed and never slighted.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS. Dangers in the Way of Navigation to Which Attention is Directed. The following notices to mariners have just been issued by the department of marine and fisheries: A lighthouse has been erected by the government of Canada on Scarlett point, Balaklava island, northwest point of the entrance to Christie passage, and the light was put in operation on the 12th April, 1905, when the temporary light described in notice to mariners No. 128 (336) of 1904 was discontinued. The lighthouse stands 100 feet back from the water's edge, at the small depression in the eastern extremity of the point. It is a rectangular, wooden building with a hip roof, surmounted by a square, wooden lantern rising from the middle of the roof. The sides of the building and lantern are painted white, and the roof is red. The lighthouse is 37 feet high from its base to the ventilator on the lantern. The light is a fixed red light, elevated 90 feet above high water mark, and should be visible 10 miles from all points of approach by water. The illuminating apparatus is dioptric of the seventh order. Captain F. T. Saunders, steamship Comptrol, reports the existence of a patch of kelp, suspected of indicating a shoal, off Donegal head, Malcolm island, in the approach to Mitchell bay. From the patch the south tangent of Donegal head bears N. 32 degrees E. and Stables island S. 84 degrees E. distant 11 cables. Captain Saunders also reports the existence of the following uncharted rocks and suspicious patches of kelp in the vicinity of the approaches to Knight inlet and Kingcome inlet from Queen Charlotte sound. The positions have not been accurately fixed, and are to be considered as approximate only. 1. Kelp, between the 14 and 20-fathom soundings southeast of Berry island, 3 cables S. 34 degrees E. from the east tangent of that island. A boat is reported to have struck a rock here. 2. Kelp, where 14 fathoms are marked on the chart, bearing from Cecil islet S. 55 degrees W. 3 1/2 cables, also off the northeast end of Cecil islet. 3. Kelp, where 13 fathoms are marked on the chart, between the 20 southernmost islets off Mamalliacula, half a mile S. 12 degrees E. from the centre of the more easterly Indian island. 4. Kelp, on the west side of Elliott passage off the southeast extremity of the main eastern Indian island, north and G. Phillips, who has volunteered to supervise the undertaking, is already making preparations to commence work. In addition to \$5,100 acknowledged on Saturday, the following subscriptions have been received: Mrs. L. Russell, \$1; E. A. Harris, \$5; H. M. Johnson, \$5; Cash, \$5; Dog, \$5; J. Hinton, \$1; T. Pilmer, \$1; E. A. Cairns, \$1; C. W. Finlayson, \$1; Cash, \$1; J. H. L., \$1; R. P. Streeb & Co., \$5; J. Thompson, \$1; G. A. Kirk, \$1; L. Camus, \$1; H. G. Wilson, \$1; E. B. Marvin, \$1; A. E. Todd, \$1; F. G. Braistad, \$5; F. R. W. W., \$5; Cash, \$5; Cash, \$5; Mrs. Barnaby, \$1; H. D. Helmecken, \$1; Q. D. H. Warden, \$1; T. W. Paterson, M. P. F., \$1; Chas. Kent, \$1; Lieut. W. R. Thompson, R. A., \$1; Lieut. J. A. Geary, R. A., \$1. Total, \$91.50.

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15. Rock, awash at high water off Cardale point, Suttie channel. Captain Holmes Newcomb, master of D. G. S. Kestrel, reports the existence of an uncharted rock in the middle of Laredo channel, between Arista and Princess Royal islands. The rock carries 8 feet, and is covered with kelp. From the rock bluff point bears S. 5 1/2 degrees W. and Spray point N. 34 degrees W. A reef is also reported extending one mile due east from Channel rock in the same channel, covered with kelp and drying in patches, where the chart shows 40 fathoms, no bottom. Captain Hughes, steamship Princess Beatrice, reports the existence of a sunken rock, covered with kelp, between Spray point and Surf inlet. From the rock Spray point bears S. 34 degrees E., and the westernmost Surf island N. 67 1/2 degrees W. Mariners navigating this channel from the southward are advised, after passing Schooner point, to immediately haul over to the northeast shore and keep it close on board until Spray point is passed, as the middle and southwest side of Laredo channel are reported full of dangers. This rock carries 12 feet, and from the extreme south end of Dolphin island bears S. 34 degrees W., and the south end of Spicer island, in line with small island, bears S. 39 1/2 degrees E. Captain Hughes also reports the existence of two uncharted rocks in Douglas channel, the one immediately west of a line drawn between Halsey point and the extreme west tangent of Hawkebury island half a mile off shore, marked by kelp; the other half way between this rock and the shore on a bearing of N. 4 degrees W. The latter dries at extreme low water. Positions are approximate. \$100.00 REWARD To Those Who Use FOOT ELM. Thousands of Canadians have used this most marvelous remedy for all foot troubles, and all speak of it in the highest possible way. In order to further introduce it we have decided to offer the above sum in prizes to those who use this valuable remedy. Send stamp for particulars or 25 cents for box of 18 powders. STOTT & JURY, Bowmanville, Ont. THE PANAMA CANAL. "No sea-level canal for me," says Brigadier-General Hains, in the North American. The Atlantic rises and falls twenty feet, the Pacific is nearly double. A sea-level canal would cost \$50,000,000, and take twenty years to build. "After the failure of the De Lesseps project for a sea-level canal, and after more thorough surveys and studies, no less than three boards or commissions, comprising among its members no less than thirty-one engineers, reported in favor of the abandonment of the sea-level project and the building of a canal with locks. They may all have been wrong in their conclusions, but the unanimous verdict of these thirty-one engineers, who gave years of study to the problem, should not be set aside, unless new and convincing evidence be found to justify the change. Has such evidence been discovered?" DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. CURES ALL KIDNEY DISEASES. RHEUMATISM. BRUISES. DIARRHOEA. BILIOUSNESS. GRAVEL. GOUT. NEURALGIA. SCIATICA. MIGRAINE. HEADACHE. BACKACHE. STOMACH DYSPEPSIA. SPINDLING. SWELLING. PAIN IN THE KIDNEYS. DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. Cures Sweaty Feet. Send Stamp for particulars of our \$100.00 in Prizes. D. V. STOTT & JURY, BOWMANVILLE, ONT.



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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

At the banquet given to Joseph H. Choate by the Society of England upon his recent return from his ambassadorship, it was the honor of the evening that G. H. Mumm & Co.'s champagne served. The banquet was one of the most brilliant and notable functions of recent times, and the exclusive use of G. H. Mumm's champagne shows the unique and distinguished position which that wine occupies among the elite of Great Britain.

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Fast steamers for Skagway: Steamer Jefferson, May 20th; Steamer Dolphin, May 20th. The Alaska Steamship Company, 100 Government street.

The remains of the late H. G. Hall, whose death occurred on Saturday morning, is being placed this afternoon from the Central Methodist church.

The farewell social to Rev. Mr. Wright, of Saanich, is to be held this evening. By an error in last night's Times it was stated to be on Friday evening.

Among the excursionists visiting the city on Saturday were two who while here were joined in the holy bonds of matrimony. They were Mr. James Hardiman, formerly of Rockford, Ill., and Mrs. Corilla Prudence Barnum, of Bellingham. The wedding took place at the Dominion hotel on Saturday afternoon. Rev. Geo. K. B. Adams officiating. The happy couple will reside in Bellingham.

Reliable and artistic vehicles for the little folk. We have handled Whitney Go-Carts for many years, but were never so well satisfied with a new season's consignment as this last carload—just opened out. This famous factory has surpassed itself and produced the swiftest line of carriages we have yet seen; reed and cane, materials which lend themselves to great beauty of design, are still the most popular. We would like you to look over this handsome collection—if you are interested; you will be pleased. Ask for one of the recently issued folders of the twenty-five latest designs of carts and containing much information about parascals, tires, etc. Weiler Bros.

St. John's Church.—The ladies of St. John's church will hold a sale of work and garden party on Tuesday, June 13th. Tea and refreshments will be served.

The Margherita Mandoline Club will meet to-morrow evening at Signor Claudio's studio, 117 Cook street. As the club is to be fully organized on this occasion, it is requested that those desiring membership should attend promptly at 8:15 o'clock. It is further requested that all those who have not yet made returns on behalf of the recent Anti-Tuberculosis Society concert will do so at this meeting to the secretary of the Margherita Mandoline Club.

The funeral of the late William Henry Smith took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of F. L. Smith, 85 Herald street, at 2:30, and at Christ church cathedral at 3 o'clock. Rev. Canon Beaudouin conducted religious services at both the church and grave. There was a large attendance and many beautiful floral tributes. The following acted as pall-bearers: W. G. Cameron, M. P., P. R. B. McKicking, J. Hastie, E. H. Hiscob, S. Shore, J. S. Bailey.

A largely attended meeting of the Epworth League of the Metropolitan Methodist church was held last evening. An instructive address on Manchuria was delivered by W. Major, who has travelled all through China as well as Siberia. His description of the principal centres of the Orient, mode of life of the natives and their peculiarities held the close attention of those present. Upon the conclusion of the address Mr. Major was tendered a hearty vote of thanks. The meeting then adjourned.

The parade committee in connection with the recent celebration give notice that all prize winners can get the money coming to them by applying to E. C. Smith at the city hall. A protest which was lodged against the awarding of a prize in event No. 13 for the second best pair of horses in a local delivery wagon has been sustained, and the honors have been transferred from the Victoria Truck & Dray Company to Messrs. Weiler Bros. Chief Watson has turned over to the celebration committee his prize of \$10, won for the second best pair of roadsters.

In connection with the improvements to be carried out at the Central school, the committee having the work in charge reported to the meeting of the school trustees last night that it will be necessary to remove some of the trees in traveling the grounds—some clump of these trees are found to be in the way and the board last evening authorized that this work be gone on with. A number of the trustees, however, are opposed to the destruction of any of the trees, but others while regretting this deem the action necessary.

Last evening an accident occurred on Cook street, a young man, Mr. Mansfield, 19 years of age, and a resident of Regina, being seized with an epileptic fit and falling heavily on the Cook street cement sidewalk. He struck on his head, and was discovered in an unconscious condition. The patrol, the ambulance and Drs. Robinson and Hart were immediately summoned. An examination disclosed a fractured skull, and the patient was removed to the Jubilee hospital for treatment. Fortunately the fracture afterwards was found to be slight, and complete recovery is looked for within a few weeks. Recently Mr. Mansfield has been employed on a small coasting vessel sailing out of San Francisco and arrived in Victoria only a few days ago via Seattle.

A. B. Christensen, secretary of the Cape Scott colony, writes that there is evidence that the skulls found in the cave at Raft Cove are of Canadian origin. Referring to a skull which he is sending to the city he says: "The size of the skull and the teeth indicate it as that of a youth, while the well developed front part of the head and less prominent forehead are not inconsistent with the theory of the Spanish nationality of the crew that here have met their death. Several of the skulls show the same marks of violence as the one I send you. Some of the skulls are covered with crystals—a fact which might assist in determining their age. Of these I have none in my possession. The discoverers only took four skulls from the cave, of which Mr. Illstad gave me the one I am sending you."

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VOYAGE OF R. M. S. EMPRESS OF JAPAN

STEAMER BROUGHT A BIG PASSENGER LIST

The Victoria Schooner E. B. Marvin Has Arrived at Halifax With a Large Catch.

Beautiful weather, a jolly company of passengers and a smooth sea were the pleasant features of the voyage completed this morning by the R. M. S. Empress of Japan. Games were enjoyed on the way over from Japan, and there was no incident of the passage to mar the pleasure of all. The ship brought 2,365 tons of cargo, including 2,500 bales of silk. She also brought 374 steerage, 35 intermediate and the following saloon passengers: J. Adams, F. Alston, Eric Anderson, W. H. Anderson, Capt. and Mrs. Applegate, Mrs. F. M. Barlow, Mrs. C. Barr, Mrs. J. S. Beattie, W. R. D. Beckett, Wm. Black, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blaisdell, Mrs. Bloomfield, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bloomfield, R. S. Botsford, Miss Laura Boyle, Mrs. M. A. Brewster, Mr. and Mrs. J. Buckley, A. G. H. Carruthers, A. F. Craig, Capt. E. H. de la Rosa, Capt. A. A. Dorion-Smith, A. Emerson, Miss W. Evans, Mrs. G. B. Falchner, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Finlayson, Miss Finlayson, H. J. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Foster, Misses Foster, J. Francis, Dr. D. Galloway, D. Gavin, Miss K. M. Good, A. O. Goodale, Mr. Haimon, B. H. Hewitt, Miss Hay, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hinds and child, C. De C. Hughes, F. Ikezawa, W. P. Inglis, Mr. Ho, J. W. Jackson, S. M. and J. R. Jones, Mrs. I. A. and Miss Karcher, Mr. Karcher, J. Konishi, Miss E. E. Lewis, Judge P. W. Lineberger, Mrs. R. M. Loper, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. MacEwen, Misses E. and M. MacEwen, R. MacGregor, F. B. Marshall, G. P. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Master, Miss May, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mosker, C. B. Morling, Capt. R. Muter, Miss Newton, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. B. Noble, child, valet and maid, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Patton, Mrs. Gerald Pike, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pitts, Misses Pitts, C. E. Rawlinson, Dr. A. E. Regensburg, Capt. B. F. Rittenhouse, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Roese and child, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. J. Ross and child, Mr. Runge, Dr. R. Rutishauser, W. Schumacher, J. Schweigart, G. T. P. Senhouse, J. B. Strathers, Mr. and Mrs. C. de V. Teschemaker, Miss Tevedale, Miss E. W. Thorne, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Toy and 4 children, Mr. and Mrs. C. Tulloch, Mr. and Mrs. A. VanWely, Capt. S. W. Verry, R. W. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wattie, Count Yanagisawa and Dr. J. B. Young.

The Japan brings news that a Russian fleet of four vessels, at a point off Suda, between Otaru and Hakodate, surrounded and fired on a sailing ship. Afterwards the warships were seen steaming northwards. Later news from Sapporo states that the Russian fleet consisted of three vessels of 100 feet in length and one of 130 feet, each of them had two funnels. When the sailing ship was surrounded the men on board were ordered to leave. Afterwards a quantity of kerosene oil was poured on the deck of the vessel and she was set on fire. The captain of the vessel was taken prisoner by the Russians, but the crew, ten in number, got ashore safely. The sailing vessel destroyed by the Russians is known to be the Daisan Yawata Maru.

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SUCCESSFUL EXCURSION.

The excursion on the steamer Ingoquois among the islands on the coast on Sunday was most successful. The large company aboard the ship enjoyed the outing very much, there being no finer scenery anywhere in these parts than that which the trip affords. During the summer months the Ingoquois will make an excursion run every Sunday.

MARINE NOTES.

The steamship Spokane has arrived on the Sound from San Francisco, and will leave for Alaska on her first excursion trip of the season on June 8th. The Boston Steamship Company's Oriental liner Shawmut has sailed outward from the Sound with a cargo of flour, hay, grain and other foodstuffs, also a shipment of lumber, amounting in all to 14,000 tons. Five hundred tons of freight was left behind, the ship being unable to carry more than she has aboard.

A London dispatch reports that the decision of the Russian superior admiralty court in the appeal case of the capture of the British steamer Calchas, holding that cotton on board the vessel was contraband, is still receiving the attention of the British government.

The new Great Northern liner Dakota reached Coronal on Sunday, thirty-one days from New York.

MILITIAMEN MUST ATTEND PARADES

TWO WERE FINED IN THE POLICE COURT

The Officers of Fifth Regiment Will Insist Upon Fuller Compliance With the Act.

Apparently the officers of the Fifth Regiment are about to insist upon better attendance at the regular company and battalion drills than have hitherto characterized the action of some of the members. This morning two militiamen were fined under the act for non-attendance at the parade on May 24th.

Members of the battalion have in too many instances labored under a mistaken idea that they were at liberty to attend parades only when it suited their own sweet will. This is altogether contrary to the spirit of the Militia Act, which puts the men under military law. At the parade on May 24th, the turnout of the regiment was most discouraging. From Vancouver the Sixth Regiment turned out in large numbers. The officers of the local regiment who ordered the parade in order to assist the celebration here is every way naturally felt very much chagrined at the small attendance. No. 5 Company appeared with scarcely a dozen men. It became necessary in view of this to merge No. 5 with another company.

Col. Hall, commanding the regiment, after careful consideration of the question decided that something should be done to impress members with their duty to the regiment.

An example was made in the case of a few members of No. 5 company this morning on information laid by the commanding officer of the company, Capt. W. Ridgeway Wilson, acting under instructions from Col. Hall.

Six members of the company were charged in the police court charged with neglecting to attend the battalion parade on May 24th. W. W. Northcott, J. P., disposed of the cases in the absence of the police magistrate.

W. H. Langley appeared as counsel for the prosecution. The militiamen all pleaded not guilty.

During the hearing of the cases it was pointed out that the law recognized no excuse from any parade except that of sickness shown by a doctor's certificate.

Capt. Wilson explained that the officers of the regiment did not attempt to enforce the act in all its strictness, but a reasonable excuse for not attending a parade was asked for and would have to be provided.

Two of the defaulters were fined this morning, two charges were withdrawn, and two were dismissed. One of those fined, it was shown, had attended only 6 parades out of 22. The other one had not reported his inability to be present to his commanding officer or section commander.

The cases dismissed were instances in which the men were to play lacrosse in the afternoon. Mr. Northcott thought this was a sufficient reason for their exemption.

The magistrate took occasion to urge upon those brought before him the necessity of assisting the officers in every way possible to keep up the efficiency of the militia. If they intended to remain on the strength of the regiment they should attend the parades.

The object of the proceedings was to impress upon militiamen the necessity for conforming to the rules and regulations governing the force. Capt. Wilson explained that he had no personal feeling in the matter it being purely a question of keeping up the efficiency of the regiment.

It was pointed out that not only did some of the members of the regiment absent themselves from parades, but stood on the strength of the regiment their comrades march past. Under the act these men are liable to be taken at once and put in the parade or dealt with as the circumstances warranted.

HELD ON SUSPICION.

Lewis McCutcheon and T. Young have been arrested charged with entering the premises of Dr. Meade on account of the 21st. These men are believed to have been implicated in the looting of Dr. Meade's dental parlors. They were apprehended by Detectives Palmer and O'Leary. Their case was not proceeded with to-day.

LAWRENCE MOONEY FINED.

Lawrence Mooney appeared as a common drunk and was fined \$4, with the option of fifteen days' imprisonment. Another drunk appeared for the first time, and was dealt with a little more leniently.

TAKEN TO VANCOUVER.

John Reed, a druggist of Vancouver, charged with committing an offence on a woman in the Terminal City, was taken back from here last night. Reed was admitted to bail in Vancouver. His absence from the city led to his apprehension here on Sunday night by Sergeant Detective Palmer. He was in company with Mrs. Reed when arrested.

A meeting of the streets, bridges and sewers committee of the city council will be held to-morrow evening, when a number of important matters will come up for discussion. It is understood that A. T. Gowan, local manager, and other officials of the B. C. Electric Co. will be consulted on a proposition to be presented so that the proposed watering of the principal streets by means of tram cars may be considered. The probability is that the Spring Bridge sewerage question will also be considered.

Miss Underhill will also be invited to Calvary Baptist church on Wednesday evening, June 7th. Miss Underhill will be assisted by Mrs. Stansfield, Miss Jennie Bishop and Miss Longfield. With four such names it is safe to predict that the entertainment will be an excellent one.

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Manager Jamieson is offering for the entertainment of his patrons this week two feature acts, the equal of which are seldom seen on the vaudeville stage. These are Miss Annie Abbott, "The Georgia Maquet," whose wonderful performances when last here in the Victoria theatre will be remembered by many, and Mr. and Mrs. Dowling in their little western comedy drama "A Sage Brush Widow."

Miss Abbott has lost none of that mischievous power, magnetic or hypnotic, which excited the wonder of the audience on her former visit. Last night four men with combined strength failed to lift the little woman from the floor, while she easily lifted six piled in a chair. Several men could not force a billiard cue held lightly in her hand towards the floor. There are many other feats, one of the most interesting being when she transmitted some of her power to a little boy, with the result that not one of the strong men who formed the committee could raise him off his feet. Notwithstanding the fact of the strong opposition of Nat Goodwin at the Victoria and Norris & Rowe's circuits, it is evidence that Miss Abbott is still remembered by those who saw her here some years ago.

Jos. J. and Myra Davis Dowling present in "A Sage Brush Widow" one of the cleanest little playettes ever seen in the city. Mr. and Mrs. Dowling are artists of continental reputation, and it is a matter of surprise and congratulation that Manager Jamieson should have been able to secure an act of such merit.

Hallen and Hayes, comedians and dancers, have never been equalled by any similar team. F. Roberts is singing "Daddy," and the moving pictures illustrated the trials of an auto.

Ald. Douglas is in receipt of a communication asking whether he has disposed of any portion of his property to J. West, the contractor, to be converted into gravel pits. He wishes it announced publicly that no lots have been sold by him to Mr. West for such a purpose.

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Sporting News

YACHTING.

ATLANTIC WINDS CUP.

The Lizard, England, May 29.—The American schooner yacht Atlantic was ten miles off the Lizard at 4.45 p. m., and 13 miles south of Penzance. All were well on board and she had a splendid voyage. Her crew heartily responded to the cheers of the passengers and crew on board a passenger steamer.

The Atlantic passed the line south of the Lizard lighthouse at 10.15 p. m., when a gun was fired from the German cruiser Pfalz, the stakeboat, which arrived early in the evening, rockets being thrown by Lloyd's signal station. The Atlantic proceeded for Cones by way of Southampton, intent on beating the record.

The Atlantic passed Wolf rock with every stitch of sail out. Her spinnaker was rigged to starboard and the American ensign was at her peak. Shortly afterwards the wind dropped and the spinnaker was taken in.

Capt. Barr was hailed by the correspondent's boat. Approximately the Atlantic had made an average speed of ten and a half knots per hour. When the Atlantic heeled, her hull showed rust, but there was no sign of seaweed. The wind continued to lighten, and the yacht was unable to reach the British before darkness set in.

Shortly before the Atlantic reached the mark the wind fell and the tide went against her. Crowds of people lined the shore watching the yacht. Another yacht has been sighted eighteen miles distant, the name of which is not known.

After passing Scilly, the Atlantic was becalmed and had two hours to drift. Capt. Barr and Wilson Marshall, the owner of the Atlantic, agreed that they had made a splendid passage without a single mishap, only experiencing one strong gale, through out which the boat acted admirably. The Atlantic reached Bishop Rock lighthouse (southwest of the main group of the Scilly Isles) on May 29th, having accomplished the passage to that point in 11 days 16 hours and 22 minutes, with an average of ten and a half knots per hour.

LACROSSE.
LOCALS ENCOURAGED.
Victoria's success in the opening B. C. league match with Seattle has encouraged those who have been hoping to organize a local twelve that will do the city credit in the championship competition just commenced. The American twelve is much heavier than the home team; in fact, the former could easily give the locals 300 pounds. Moreover, each player on the Seattle team has a reputation, and for these reasons members of the Victoria team and their supporters were doubtful regarding the result before the match. As they went on the field determined to do their best, and, as the press reports show, the Seattle twelve was completely outclassed. They were beaten in combination and running, and seemed unable to bring the ball in on the Victoria defence. The intermediaries, especially Sargison and Taylor, are reported to have put up a magnificent game. If the locals have confidence there is no reason why they should not give both the Vancouver and Westminster teams a run for the championship. Regular practices have been called for this week in preparation for the next league contest.

GAME ON THURSDAY.
On Thursday evening the second game of the city league will be played between the Victoria West and Star teams at Oak Bay. This will be the first appearance of the latter twelve this season. They will wear their new maroon and white suits, which have been kindly donated by Thos. Hooper, president of the club. Both the Victoria West and the Star players have been training assiduously. The teams will line up at 8.30 o'clock sharp, and Bert Hendon has been chosen to act as referee.

BASEBALL.
JUNIOR GAME.
The North Ward and St. Louis junior baseball teams will try conclusions to-morrow evening, commencing at 8.15 o'clock, at Beacon Hill. A close and exciting match is expected. The latter nine will line up as follows: Brown, pitcher; Sweeney, catcher; Phillips, 1st base; Brooker, 2nd base; Balnes, 3rd base; D. McCarter, short stop; J. McArthur, centre field; T. O'Rourke, left field; P. O'Rourke, right field.

JUNIOR NINE FORMED.
Last evening another junior team was organized and will be known as the Cascadonias. M. Lewis was elected captain, and among those to be included in the line-up are the following: A. Alexander, W. Henfrey, A. Baruswell, T. Restrew, F. Shou, H. Alexander, S. Smith and D. Smith.

MEETING TO-NIGHT.
At the Y. M. C. A. rooms this evening a

meeting of the Victoria Amateur Baseball League will be held for the purpose of drafting schedules and attending to other matters of importance. A full attendance is requested.

THE TURF.
DERBY TO-MORROW.
The English Derby will be run at Epsom to-morrow. Clever is a warm favorite. The following are the latest odds quoted by the Savoy management: 2 to 1, Clever; 3 to 1, Janty; 4 to 1, Val D'Or; 5 to 1, Vedas; 12 to 1, Rouge Croix; 20 to 1, Langibly; 20 to 1, Semorins; 25 to 1, Polymelins; 33 to 1, Plum Centre; 50 to 1, others.

MISCELLANEOUS.
PROPAGATION OF TROUT.
In view of the efforts being made by members of the Fish and Game Club to improve the sport to be obtained at neighboring resorts, the following, from the London Times, will be of interest:

The operations of the Transvaal Trout Acclimatization Society are meeting with considerable success. The society's headquarters are in Johannesburg, and it has branches now in Pretoria and at Potchefstroom, where there is a hatchery. The ponds, five in number, have been fenced in and planted round with willow trees, to afford shelter to the fish. Towards the society's work many donations and subscriptions have been received, including £100 from the government. About 25,000 trout fry have been turned down by the society, at an approximate cost of £3,100, into the Mool, Klip and Ungeni rivers and other waters. An angler from Johannesburg has taken in four days 23 trout, averaging one pound each, from the Ungeni river.

THE KENNEL.
IMPORTANT MEETING.
A meeting of the British Columbia Collie Club will be held at 8 o'clock this evening at the Direct Importing Tea Company's store, corner of Johnson and Douglas streets.

PRIZE WINNER SOLD.
T. P. McConnell's beautiful bitch Fanilla, which won the highest honors in English setter classes at the recent Victoria show, has been sold to F. Fleming, a fancier of Portland, Ore.

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Norris & Rowe Kept Up Their Reputation—Additional Attractions.

The Norris & Rowe circus which has annually appeared in Victoria delighted its patrons yesterday. Appearing in former years as a pony and dog show, it has outgrown this designation, and is now a full fledged circus, which from year to year adds new attractions to its collection of exhibits.

The famous trained ponies are yet the chief attraction of the show. The dogs have been removed, however, from the main tent, at least this year.

The attendance at the afternoon and evening performance was very large. The seating capacity of the mammoth tent was well filled in the afternoon, and in the evening the tent was crowded to its fullest capacity.

The well kept ponies and horses never fail to attract the attention of all. Yesterday these animals showed the same careful training as in former years. The hareback riders were even better than Norris & Rowe have shown before. The double work of Dolly and Frank Miller was an exhibition of daring and clever equestrian feats.

With two rings kept going continually and acrobatic and other feats provided outside of these, there was no lack of interest kept up. As many as five per-

formances were in full swing very often at the same time.

The Suginoto troupe of Japanese performers gave a marvellous exhibition of acrobatic work. The women of the aggregation did some balancing acts on spheres. Another great attraction in connection with this Japanese troupe was the marvellous performance on a perpendicular bamboo pole by a little girl.

The Bedford family, embracing three men and three boys, proved excellent acrobats, and gave an excellent exhibition, drawing from the spectators liberal applause.

The McDonald family in trick bicycle riding, the Gardner family in trapeze work and the Metrottes and Xoxos in tight rope walking were all excellent.

At the entrance to the main tent was a managerie which is fast approaching considerable proportions—by additions from time to time. From it are drawn during the exhibition performing elephants, bears and camels.

The Norris & Rowe circus, keeps up its reputation as a clean performance.

TWO GREAT DIVINES.
Rev. Dr. Campbell Delivered Two Lectures in First Presbyterian Church on Sunday.

Dr. Campbell in First Presbyterian church on Sunday gave two lectures, one in the morning on John Knox, and another in the evening on John Wesley.

Of Knox he said that he was the one Scotchman to whom Scotland owed more than to any other. To understand his character was to know the great spiritual revolution of which he was the storm centre. Were it not for his educational and religious work Scotland would not stand today in the proud and influential position she occupies. It was like Luther a Roman Catholic priest, afterwards becoming minister of the Church of England, taking part in compiling the "Book of Common Prayer," and the "Thirty-nine Articles." He was the father of the Presbyterian church, and became the moderator of the first general assembly of the church of Scotland, which met in Edinburgh on the 20th December, 1554, and soon after became minister of St. Giles, the most important congregation in Scotland.

Although the Reformation made considerable progress before he appeared, he was the commander raised like Joshua to lead the people into the "fire zone" and cheer them on to victory. While Paul was the father of Presbyterianism, Knox was the father of the Presbyterian church in Scotland. He died in 1572, his last words being: "I commend my soul, spirit and body into Thy hands, O Lord."

He died, but his work goes on, for the work is greater than the worker. The heroes of the Mayflower, with Cromwell and Hamden, Whitefield and Wesley, Chalmers and Candlish, show that the work and spirit of John Knox live after him.

Of John Wesley, the doctor said, there was no greater man in the last century. His grandfather was a Presbyterian. His father was a minister of the Church of England, but his mother was a Presbyterian of education, refinement and piety. Such was her influence over her family in moulding her character that it may be said that to-day her hand rings the Methodist church bell around the world.

John Wesley was a minister of the high Church of England, his first appointment being that of missionary to the Indians in Georgia. His preaching was so strange that the European population of Georgia were not sure whether he was a Churchman or a Dissenter, or a Roman Catholic, or a combination of all three. When he returned to England the churches of his own denomination were closed against him, and he took to open-air preaching. He did not wish to separate from the Church of England, but the clergy treated him so coldly that he was driven out. He taught the doctrine of that church and approved her policy. If the bishops of the Church of England had had more tact and wisdom they would have retained him, and their church would have been stimulated and strengthened by the spiritual life which through his instrumentality would have been infused, for at that time religion was dead among churchmen and dissenters. The growth of Methodism has been marvellous, and is now in touch with almost all parts of the world. At present union is in the air," said Dr. Campbell, "and let us pray that soon that union may touch the earth, and Methodist, Congregationalist and Presbyterian may be one to carry on the work of the Lord."

AUTOMOBILE RACE.
Omaha, Neb., May 24.—With 2,000 miles of almost unknown roads before them, much of it located miles from the nearest railroad, Percy F. Mazargel, of Buffalo, New York, and Dwight R. Huss, of Detroit, Michigan, together with their two companions, are gaining a much-needed rest in this city, preparatory to their final rush to Portland, Oregon, for the \$1,000 prize offered by the Olds Motor Works of Detroit to the winner. The 1,700 miles from New York city were covered in 15 days, record-breaking time when the condition of the roads is considered. The race reached Omaha within a few hours of each other, and up to the present time neither will acknowledge that the other has any advantage. Upon their arrival here it is found necessary to turn the hose on "Old Steady" and "Old Steady," the two Oldsmobile Runabouts which have been used, before they could be freed from their coating of mud. The crews are outfitting with guns and other paraphernalia necessary to the frontier territory, through which they must pass. They expect to leave here at noon to-day.

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Opinion of Attorney-General Will Be Asked on Question of Expenditures.

Two important decisions were arrived at at the special meeting of the school trustees called last evening to consider the reply of the city council to the board's request for an appropriation for current expenditure. One was that the board cannot see its way clear to reduce the estimates it had prepared for ordinary expenditure, and the other was that a copy of the estimates shall be sent to the council of public instruction with the request that the opinion of the attorney-general be obtained. It was shown that \$57,030 represented the actual pay roll for teachers' salaries. Secretary Eaton said that at the end of June the amount thus expended would reach \$54,743.95. There were still five months to be paid for, and this sum amounted to \$23,905, making the total \$58,738.95. This was assuming that there will be no changes in the summer months. As a matter of fact, however, there will be. By this computation also Trustee Lewis observed the board were over \$700 behind.

Secretary Eaton said that by reason of the change in the payment of the teachers' salary the board would be out \$1,000.

Trustee Jay considered that the council had no right to dictate in the matter of school expenditure. He quoted from the School Act to support his opinion. The council are not entitled to limit the amount of the ordinary expenditure, and the trustees should protest strongly in the matter. To reduce the thing to an absurdity if the board had the power to limit the appropriation by three thousand dollars it could be \$35,000 or even to nothing. The trustees should take a firm stand on this matter. He moved, seconded by Trustee Huggett: That the communication of the city clerk be received, and that the council be informed that while the board is prepared to exercise economy in the administration of school appropriations, they cannot reduce the amount of estimates of ordinary expenditure without seriously impairing the efficiency of the city schools; and further that they do not assent to the power of the council to reduce or amend the estimate of the board for ordinary expenditure, and they emphatically protest against the attempt of the council to abrogate to themselves the right to finally settle the amount of the annual ordinary expenditure of the board.

Chairman Boggs remarked that the council was not governed by the School Act, but by the Municipal Clauses Act. Under this act, too, the council have a right to limit the grant to \$58,000. The School Act on the other hand indicated that the council had no such power. Trustee Jay said that at the time the new School Act was before the House the attention of the minister of education was called to the apparent ambiguity of the wording of the two acts, and his reply was that the act had existed for many years, and had worked all right.

Trustee Mowat, while supporting the motion, said that it might be well to have a judicial opinion on the matter. For this purpose a committee might be appointed by the trustees to confer with the council. The board can run the schools on the appropriation made. If it came to such a pass the schools could be closed in November. It would be better to do this than overdraw on the board's account.

Chairman Boggs said there was no danger of an overdraft. As long as he was chairman he would not sign any vouchers in a contingency of this kind.

Trustees Jay and Mrs. Jenkins thought it right to press the matter along the lines outlined by the motion, the latter trustee adding that present crisis was no new one. Trustee Huggett advised that the board continue to run the schools until the council calls a halt. Then the council could take the responsibility. He thought the remark of the chairman

NAT. C. GOODWIN IN HIS LATEST SUCCESS

With Good Support He Gave Finished Performance—As Sably Clever As Ever.

A large audience greeted Nat C. Goodwin and company at the Victoria theatre last night in their latest stage vehicle, "The Usurper." While the house was unquestionably highly satisfactory from the management's standpoint, had it not been for that wonderful magnet, the circus, the play was late in starting owing to the delay in the discharge of the company's scenery and effects from the steamer, but once in action it proved so thoroughly enjoyable that the audience would have sat it out until sunrise.

It is said that Nat Goodwin occupies a position in finished comedy similar to that of Richard Mansfield in the serious drama—at the head of the American stage. Each is abundantly gifted, and each in his own firmament is the bright particular star. But there the parallel ends. Victorians evidently have a warmer feeling for Mr. Goodwin than for his great contemporary of the romantic drama because they never fail to curl up in large numbers to greet him, while on the two occasions he was here Mansfield's houses were indifferent.

Time seems to have but lightly chastened Mr. Goodwin. It has nearly doubled his girth and his chin, it is true, but it has not robbed his style of its buoyancy that has always characterized it. He is an infinite variety that age cannot wither nor can custom stale, an art that has a multitude of phases every one of which is the offspring of naturalness. Goodwin in time may become lazy and seek those plays which will return him a maximum of profit for a minimum of exertion, but it will be impossible for him to give an unnatural portrayal. It's not in his make-up.

"The Usurper" is a pretty little social comedy drama with no special strength. It deals with the experiences of one John Maddox, a millionaire American mine owner, who has leased a "baronial castle" in England, the lease including everything and everybody in the place. Maddox meets there under the roof of his new home Beatrice Clive, a lady whom he had known when a "cowpuncher on the plains," and finds himself as much in love as ever. Unfortunately for his case, however, the lady is affianced to one Sir George Treney, about whom rumor had an unsavory story to tell. This becomes current in the "baronial castle," which so enrages the lady that she determines to run away with Treney for loyalty's sake. The departure is fixed for 1 o'clock in the morning, and the lady makes no secret of her intentions. Maddox, however, nips the whole affair in the bud by contriving to get the lady to personally conduct him to an old, deserted castle, in which both are duly locked for the night by the butler. Eventually she discovers that Sir George Treney is a thorough going scoundrel, and wisely decides to marry Maddox instead.

Mr. Goodwin had first-rate support. Ruth Mackay was a capital Beatrice Clive, and made the most of it. The other cast was of a high order.

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BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

Henry Manizer, a farm hand, 20 years old, was arrested Monday charged with the murder of Cora Sweet, a 12-year-old girl who was found dead near her home in Scriba, N. Y., on Sunday. The girl had been criminally assaulted.

The Japanese naturalists, on Pukin, which is becoming naturalized in the parks of London, were some were released recently. It is a charming little bird, beautifully colored, being olive green with orange bordered wings and tailed on the throat and breast with the most exquisite shading of primrose yellow and orange. It has a coral red beak. Furthermore, it is a fine song and is an industrious destroyer of insects and an expert fly catcher.

THE NET RETURNS

From Recent Dance Given By Daughters of Pity—Yesterday's Meeting.

A meeting of the Daughters of Pity took place in the city hall yesterday afternoon when it was reported that \$150 represented the net proceeds from the recent dance given in aid of the children's ward. This included donations in cash from Mrs. J. A. Douglas, Mrs. Charles F. Todd, Forbes G. Vernon, Mrs. Walton, Mrs. Curtis, a friend and Mr. Richards.

The following members served on committees and are thanked by the society: Misses Hisecks, Scott, Strongren, M. Fell, Bone, Williams, T. Fell and Mr. and Mrs. Jenner; from the King's Daughters, Mesdames Potts, Wootton, Angus, Austin, Leitch, D. Sehl, P. Green, Backer, Pooley; and from the Women's Auxiliary, Mesdames Weston, Griffith, Simpson, James Anderson, H. Clegg and Havel. Assistance was also gratefully received from the following firms: Messrs. R. P. Ribbet & Co., Ltd., Wilson Bros., B. Wilson Co., Thorpe & Co., Morley, Munro and Jamieson.

Miss D. Sehl agreed to undertake the musical programme for the annual service at the Jubilee hospital on Sunday night. It was decided to hold no meeting in June. The annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary will be held in the city hall on June 27th at 3 p.m., and the executive was instructed to attend the annual meeting of the board of directors to be also held next month.

The hon. president reported that the private room and also six of the cots in the children's ward are already taken for equipment by individuals or societies. It was moved that one cot be set aside for the Daughters of Pity, subject to a vote at the next meeting. The gathering then adjourned.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, May 30.—3 a. m.—The barometer stands at thirty inches over the western portion of the continent, and fair warm weather is general across the continent from the Pacific to the Great Lakes. Light winds are reported on the Coast from Vancouver Island to California.

For 24 hours ending 3 p.m. Wednesday, Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, continued fine and moderately warm to-day and Wednesday.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, continued fine and warm to-day and Wednesday.

Reports. Victoria—Barometer, 30.05; temperature, 51; minimum, 50; wind, 18 miles W.; weather, fair.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.05; temperature, 54; minimum, 54; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 52; minimum, 50; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 38; minimum, 34; wind, calm; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 52; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, clear.

Edmonton—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, 44; minimum, 42; wind, calm; weather, fair.

NOTICE.

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THE NET RETURNS

From Recent Dance Given By Daughters of Pity—Yesterday's Meeting.

A meeting of the Daughters of Pity took place in the city hall yesterday afternoon when it was reported that \$150 represented the net proceeds from the recent dance given in aid of the children's ward. This included donations in cash from Mrs. J. A. Douglas, Mrs. Charles F. Todd, Forbes G. Vernon, Mrs. Walton, Mrs. Curtis, a friend and Mr. Richards.

The following members served on committees and are thanked by the society: Misses Hisecks, Scott, Strongren, M. Fell, Bone, Williams, T. Fell and Mr. and Mrs. Jenner; from the King's Daughters, Mesdames Potts, Wootton, Angus, Austin, Leitch, D. Sehl, P. Green, Backer, Pooley; and from the Women's Auxiliary, Mesdames Weston, Griffith, Simpson, James Anderson, H. Clegg and Havel. Assistance was also gratefully received from the following firms: Messrs. R. P. Ribbet & Co., Ltd., Wilson Bros., B. Wilson Co., Thorpe & Co., Morley, Munro and Jamieson.

Miss D. Sehl agreed to undertake the musical programme for the annual service at the Jubilee hospital on Sunday night. It was decided to hold no meeting in June. The annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary will be held in the city hall on June 27th at 3 p.m., and the executive was instructed to attend the annual meeting of the board of directors to be also held next month.

The hon. president reported that the private room and also six of the cots in the children's ward are already taken for equipment by individuals or societies. It was moved that one cot be set aside for the Daughters of Pity, subject to a vote at the next meeting. The gathering then adjourned.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, May 30.—3 a. m.—The barometer stands at thirty inches over the western portion of the continent, and fair warm weather is general across the continent from the Pacific to the Great Lakes. Light winds are reported on the Coast from Vancouver Island to California.

For 24 hours ending 3 p.m. Wednesday, Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, continued fine and moderately warm to-day and Wednesday.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, continued fine and warm to-day and Wednesday.

Reports. Victoria—Barometer, 30.05; temperature, 51; minimum, 50; wind, 18 miles W.; weather, fair.

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Dated this 3rd day of May, 1906.

LEONARD H. SOLLY, Land Commissioner.

SYNOPSIS OF REGULATIONS FOR DISPOSAL OF MINERALS ON DOMINION LANDS IN MANITOBA, THE NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES AND THE YUKON TERRITORY.

Coal—Coal lands may be purchased at \$10 per acre for soft coal and \$25 for anthracite. Not more than 200 acres can be acquired by one individual and no more than 2,000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

Free miner's certificate is granted for one or more years, not exceeding five, upon payment in advance of a Royalty of \$24 per acre for an individual, and from \$50 to \$100 per annum for a company, according to capital.

A free miner, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1,500x1,500 feet by marking out the same with two legal posts, bearing location notices, one at each end on the line of the side or line.

The claim shall be recorded within fifteen days if located within ten miles of a mining recorder's office, one additional day allowed for every additional ten miles or fraction.

The fee for recording a claim is \$5. At least \$100 must be paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When \$500 has been expended or paid in advance of the Royalty, a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at \$1.00 an acre.

Permission may be granted by the Minister of the Interior to locate claims containing iron and mica, also copper, in the Yukon Territory, of an area not exceeding 100 acres.

The patent for a mining location shall provide for the payment of a Royalty of 24 per cent. of the sales of the products of the location.

Placer Mining—Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory.—Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee, \$5; renewable yearly. In the North Saskatchewan River claims are either bar or bench, the former being 100 feet long and extending between high and low water mark. The latter are made by diggings, but extend back to the base of the hill or bank, but not exceeding 1,000 feet. Where stream convey is used, claims 200 feet wide may be obtained.

Dredging in the rivers of Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory.—A free miner may obtain only two leases of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable in the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars of the river below low water mark, and subject to the rights of all persons who have, or who may receive entries for bar-diggings or bench claims, except on the Saskatchewan River, where the lessee may dredge to high water mark on each alternate season.

The lessee shall be at a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles, but where a person or company has obtained notice that one lease or dredge for each five miles or fraction is sufficient. Rental, \$10 per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of two and a half per cent. collected on the output after it exceeds \$10,000.

Dredging in the Yukon Territory.—Six leases of five miles each may be granted to a free miner for a term of twenty years, renewable.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars in the river below low water mark, but boundary to be defined by its location on the 1st day of August in the year of the date of the lease.

The lessee shall have one dredge in operation within two years from the date of the lease, and one dredge for each five miles within six years from such date. Rental

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SWIFT JUSTICE.
Men Enact Guilty of Enticing Seaman to Desert Sentenced—The Lumbr Trade.

(Special to the Times.)
Cheminain, May 30.—Charles Smith and D. Harrup, of Ladysmith, charged with enticing seamen to desert from the British ship Asterix, now loading lumber at the mills here, were brought up before J. P.'s Barclay and Hill yesterday, and Smith was sentenced to six months imprisonment with hard labor, or the option of a fine of \$100, while Harrup was fined \$50. This was a most bare-faced performance, the men having come down from Ladysmith in a naptha launch, and while the captain and officers of the ship were down to supper, ran along side and took the sailors off in broad daylight. It is very satisfactory that the authorities took such prompt steps in the matter, and succeeded in bringing the guilty parties to book, as it is no doubt will have a very salutary effect in preventing any such actions in the future.

HOW POLES RECEIVED NEWS OF DEFEAT.
Warsaw, May 30.—The news of the Russian naval defeat has been received here with ill-concealed joy and the Poles are anticipating as a result that they will secure concessions from the government which will be a victory for Rojstevsky would have had the opposite effect.

START FOR HOME.
London, May 30.—Mr. Choate, the retiring American ambassador, and Mrs. Choate left Euston station at noon today on their way to Liverpool, where they will embark on the steamer Caronia for New York. A large gathering of English friends and a few Americans bid them farewell. As the train departed three cheers were given for Mr. and Mrs. Choate, who were provided with a royal salute car for their journey to Liverpool.

A Paris bank clerk, carrying \$400 in gold in a bag, dropped a piece of money worth \$2. To search for it he set his bag down on the sidewalk. When he found the piece he had lost his bag was gone.

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JAPS REPORT CAPTURE OF ROJESTVENSKY
(Continued from page 1.)

When the terms have been settled it is probable that Manchuria will revert to China. We have fought and won Port Arthur on two occasions; we will hardly take any chance of having to do it a third time. Vladivostok, too, is Russia's, and if we gain possession we shall probably retain it as a legitimate spoil of war wrested from our enemy. "Will a demand for indemnity probably be one of the conditions on which Japan would insist as a basis for ending the war?" he was asked. "The talk of a thousand-million indemnity to be exacted by Japan, which was current a little while ago, did not originate with the Japanese government, but I have no doubt Russia would be expected to reimburse Japan for the cost of the war," said Mr. Takahashi. "In view of the fact that England and the United States have taken in equal amounts, the three foreign issues of our government, amounting to \$270,000,000, what may the two countries expect as to the future of Oriental trade if your government dictates to Russia the terms of peace?" was asked. "The open door in China," was the prompt response, "and to adopt the language of your President, a square deal and equal opportunity to all."

CONVERTED CRUISER REACHES WOO SUNG.
Washington, D. C., May 30.—The American consulate at Shanghai has reported to the state department that the converted cruiser Smolenski is at Woo Sung.

HOW THE RUSSIAN ADMIRAL WAS SAVED.
St. Petersburg, May 30.—Admiral Barstov, a member of the council of the empire and superintendent of posts and telegraphs under the minister of the interior, has received a dispatch from his son, who is in command of the Buiny, describing fully how his commander-in-chief, Admiral Rojstevsky was saved.

THE CRUISER ALMAZ WAS DISABLED.
Tokyo, May 30.—It is officially announced that the flagship Kiaz Souvoff and the battleships Nisabala, Navarin and the Sissoi Veliky were sunk. The cruiser Almaz was disabled.

GENERAL SKIRMISHING CONTINUES FOR WEEKS.
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PERSONAL
Hon. A. E. Smith, United States consul, leaves to-night for Portland, Ore., to be present at the opening of the Lewis and Clarke exposition in that city on the first of June. Mr. Smith expects to be away for three or four days.
Thos. Burke, of Springfield, Ill.; Geo. von Schopinger, of Vienna, Austria; Miss Ella M. Hirsch, of Davenport, Iowa; W. J. Caven, of Dawson; and Ed. J. Ross, of Van Ande, are guests at the Dominion.
J. L. Harcock, of Kingston, Ont.; J. H. Pundown and wife, of London, Ont.; L. Loeb and Mrs. Loeb and J. J. Loeb, of Los Angeles, Cal.; and S. J. Perry, of Vancouver, are at the Driad Hotel.

W. H. Mathews, C. E. Morris, J. Roscovitz, W. F. Best, S. J. Perry, C. F. Todd and Dr. Jennings arrived from Vancouver by the steamer Princess Victoria last evening.
Mrs. E. B. Marvin and daughter returned from Seattle on the steamer Whatcom last evening, after visiting Mrs. J. A. Stratton, another of the former's daughters.
Robt. W. Butler, of Bellingham, and G. A. McKinnon, of Toronto, Ont., are in the city. They are registered at the Verdon Hotel.

A. J. McMurtrie, proprietor of the Abbotford hotel, Ladysmith, is in the city. He is registered at the Dominion hotel.
TIDE TABLE
Victoria, B. C., May, 1905.
(Gauged by the tidal survey branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

Knights of Pythias
The officers and members of Far West Lodge, No. 1, and Victoria Lodge, No. 2, and sejourning brothers, are requested to assemble at their Castle hall to-morrow at 12 noon sharp for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Bro. R. F. John.
Special train will leave Hillside station at 1 o'clock sharp.
By order,
HARRY WEBER,
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JOHN—At the family residence, Texas avenue, on the 29th inst., Robert Franklin John, aged 54 years, and a native of Glamorgan, South Wales.
The funeral will take place Wednesday at 12.30 from above residence, and 1 sharp by special train from Hillside cemetery. Interment at Shady Creek cemetery, South Saanich, at 1.30.
Friends will please accept this intimation.